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If you dye your whole body purple during Frosh week (or do some other crazy shit that'll get my attention), I'll put you on the cover of the next Toike! All you have to do is to show yourself to me so I can take your picture (I'll be around for Frosh week so just keep asking people "Didja see Paul, the Toike editorr? ... Well, didja punk?" - eventually you will be standing in front of me, probably helping some ambulance guy charge his defibrillator to try to revive me after I flatline on alcohol ... for the second time that day!). There will be **PRIZES this year for** the best Toike sub(-)missions. Write about your Frosh week experiences, write about funny (tasting) shit that happened to you as a pre-Skuler (you know, when you were happy and life was easy), write *original* joikes, write funny (looking) articles about current events (parody/make fun of the latest news events/movies/people) and send me letters to fill out the letter section. Be sure to come out to the 1st Toike make-up (nothin to do with Tammy Fay) session on Mon. Sep. 8 in Sandford Flaming B670 (I'll be there from 5 pm to midnite).

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EngSoc Reveals Budget

For the first time ever (not really), your (not so) hard working, loveable friends in EngSoc have decided to publish the 1997/98 University of Toronto Engineering Society Fiscal Report. The report was put together by some guy who used to work at Bre-X. I heard he died. Enjoy.

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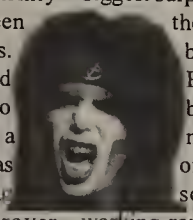
Recently a NASA (National Association of Stupid Arseholes) probe was sent up the ass of Motley Crue's Mick Mars. Upon entering the vicinity of Mars's buttcrack, the probe released a parachute and skidded to a halt, firmly wedging itself between Mars's two ass mounds. The probe then opened up (causing Mars to scream in pain) and a remote control rover was released. After receiving it's intructions the rover promptly made it's way down the valley (thought by NASA scientists to have been created over a billion years ago by massive diarrhea). The rover then drove into a giant sphincter (actually the rover was tiny so you could say that the sphincter was really only somewhat larger than normal size). When asked what they expected to find, a NASA representative replied "Turds of course. We already know this because of a probe we sent there 20 years ago. Only this time we'll get to analyze the turds and find out exactly what they're made of!" Excited NASA scientists hugged each other as the first turd composition data began to come in. The biggest surprise so far is that the turds seem to be made of shit. Previously it had been thought they might be made up of faeces. NASA scientists are working round the clock to uncover the similarities between these two substances which had been thought to be unrelated. The scientists have also discovered, through stool consistency analysis, that Mars may currently be a little constipated. According to Motley Crue's press agent however, Mars is doing just fine and is reportedly even enjoying the rover probing.



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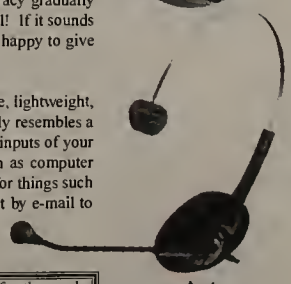

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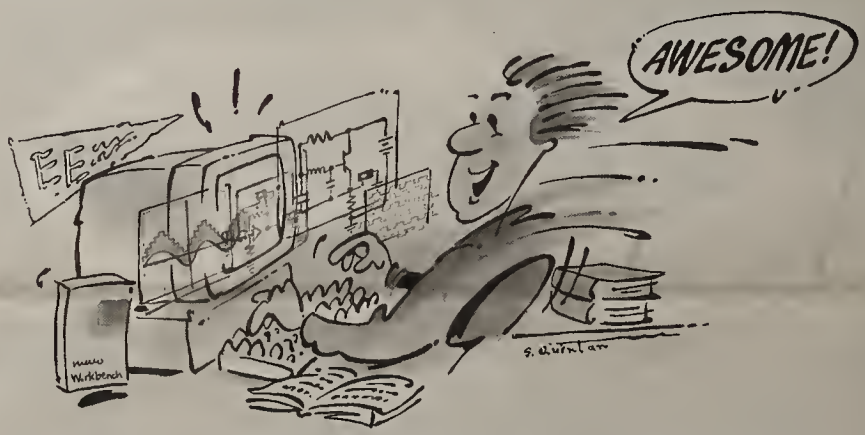

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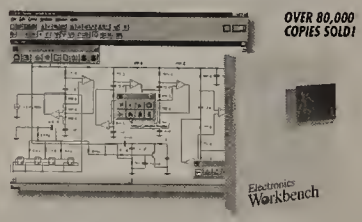

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The (Not So) Good Samaritan

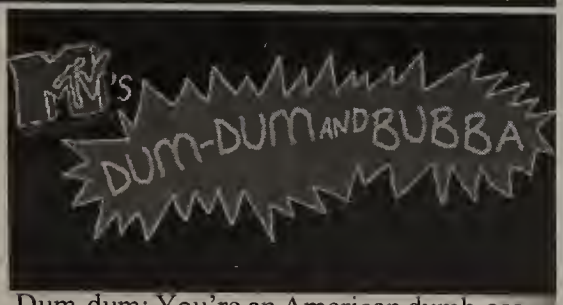
One day I was returning home late at night and I walked into one of those unstaffed subway stations. Of course since the subway was unstaffed the only way to actually get in was to use either a token or to have one of them thar newfangled (at the time) TTC cards with the magnetic strip. Needless to say, I had neither. And a good thing too, for how was I to know that years later I would draw upon this story, which hinges crucially upon the fact that I had no way to get in, to fill up a column in a paper most unworthy of this sort of tripe (which actually is also a food). Anyway, it being late at nite and the subway about to close, I began to have serious doubts about my chances of actually getting home that nite. Lo and behold (I always wanted to write that), in walked a chubby middle-aged woman (hmm, maybe a space alien would make this story more interesting... yeah, definitely an alien, of course an extra-terrestrial would be good too, yeah, definitely good). OK, so the alien was walking pretty fast and made it to the turnstile and had already inserted a token as I caught up to it. Fortunately I was able to get its attention by stepping on its tail. So the alien turns its hulking mass around to face me and I ask (in alienese of course) if it has any spare tokens. It steps out of the stile in order to access its purse (which all aliens are required by law to carry) and after rummaging around in there, it finds that it has exactly 1 token left. "Great" say I, but the alien hesitates for a while about whether or not it wants to sell the me the damn thing. Finally I convince it to do so and happily jump through a stile to freedom (baby!). But as I look over my shoulder I notice that in the time it took to sell me the token, the alien's stile reset and now the alien is stuck! Huh-huh, huh-huh! So anyway, I'm thinkin that after the alien got back to its homeworld it was really pissed off and probably had Earth slated for destruction by the year 2000. So we're all gonna die and you have me to thank for it. THE END.

OK, so that was, like, the topic eh! So like now I'm done eh. So tune in next month and we'll do it again eh (I said "do it", huh-huh, huh-huh).

This has been a pathetic example of the sort of stuff that makes it to print in this funny (smelling) paper. The point is is that if I can come up with this stuff, so can you. And you'll get cool stuff like BEER & PIZZA and even $5 money cards for Playdium to do it (huh-huh, huh-huh). So come out to the 1st make-up session on Mon. Sept. 8th in SF B670 anytime after 5 pm and make your contribution to this fyne paper (try to bring an article, idea or nurse with you)

Canadian Bacon vs. American Cheese

Jean "Dum-Dum" Cretin recently made headlines at some U.N. thingy when he was overheard saying "Bill Clinton is an American Dumb-ass, huh-huh, huh-huh" (or something like that; we're not sure if those were the exact words because we were ~~drunk~~ tired while researching this story). Bill "Bubba" Clinton when asked to respond cried out "I did not pull my pants down in front of him. I only do that in front of women. Wait, what was the question? He called me an American dumb-ass? Well I may be a dumb-ass but I'm definitely not an American ... I mean I may not be an American but I am definitely a dumb-ass ... uhh, I gotta go." The repercussions to Canadian-American relations may be enormous according to the politician formerly known as Preston (now known as Master Orgasm). In a recent interview with the T.I.T. (Toike Investigative Team) Master Orgasm revealed that Americans may no longer be willing to trade their surplus government cheese for our fresh Canadian bacon. A ~~spokesman~~ spokesperson for the People Engaged in Acquiring Nutritious Imported Surplus Cheese (P.E.A.N.I.S.C.), a Canadian organization of people engaged in acquiring nutritious imported surplus cheese, warned that many popular fast food restaurants including Taco Hell, McPoop's and Booger Queen may be forced to close down due to their dependency the cheese in question (Herpes however should remain open because they use domestic Canadian goat cheese by-products). In a fascinating twist to this story MTV (Menudo Television) was able to arrange a televised debate between Bubba & Dum Dum which Don King (of Don King Productions) promoted as "The HoseBag & The NumNut".

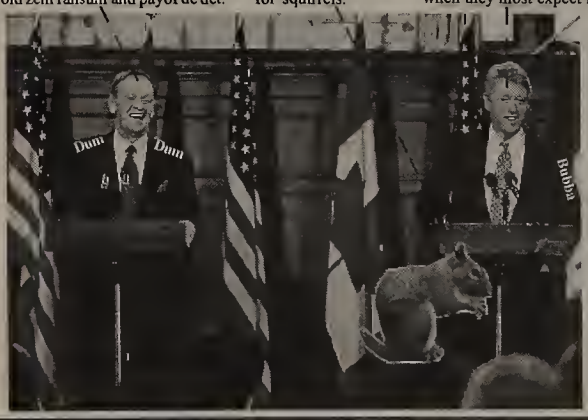


Dum-dum: You're an American dumb-ass Bubba.
Bubba: Shut-up Dum-dum.
Dum-dum: Huh-huh, huh-huh.
Bubba: I said shut-up fartknocker.
Dum-dum: I am Jean-holio, you must bring me t.p. for my bunghole, huh-huh, huh-huh.
Bubba: Uhh, are you like [illegible]
Dum-dum: I am Je[illegible] I can sc[illegible] thirty times in one hi[illegible]
Bubba: Dumb-ass, you [illegible] to do i[illegible] woman to call it a s[illegible]
Dum dum: Uhh, o[illegible] ut whe[illegible] ore it's gonna [illegible], like, [illegible] d lookin sl[illegible] ke, Ba[illegible] sh or sumtl[illegible]
Bubba: You [illegible], huh-huh, hu[illegible] huh-hu[illegible]

I 'ope Zarkhan gits dem nuts so we kin 'old zem ransum and payof de det.

Stupid P. M., Nuts are for squirrels.

I'll pull my pants down right when they most expect it.



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Dirty (Not So) Harry's Corner

A member of the Toike Investigative Team (T.I.T.) recently traveled to Karachi Pakistan to interview Dirty Harry on the location of his latest film. Here is a transcript of that taped interview:

(the tape begins as Harry and a T.I.T. member talk inside Harry's private trailer)

Tit: uhh, Hello Mr. Harry.

Dh: Make this quick, I don't got all day punk.

Tit: Yeah, umm, did you get a chance to see the Tyson-Holyfield fight?

Dh: Yeah. This isn't going to be another one of those yes/no session is it?

Tit: No.

Dh: Good.

Tit: Anyway, what did you think of Mike's ear bite on Evander.

Dh: I think he bit that ear clean off.

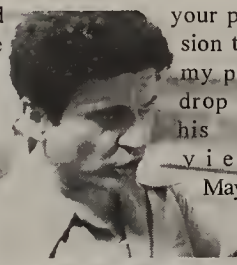
Tit: uh-huh, I guess you might say things got a little "Harry" for Evander!

(Joe Pesci suddenly barges in on the interview)

Jp: Hey funny boy. You makin wisecracks at my pal Harry? Do you think he's funny? Does he amuse you?

Tit: What the? Joe Pesci? You're not supposed to be in the interview.

Jp: Oh, so maybe now I need your permission to visit my pal and drop in on his interviews? Maybe you think I'm some no good canola eatin greaseball gino piece of shit who doesn't have the same rights that'choo do?



Tit: Whoa, hold on man, don't be getting all upset like that. Harry, where the hell did this guy come from?

Dh: That's Mr. Harry to you punk and I invited him.

Tit: oh ...

Jp: Hey funny boy, I aksed you a question. You think you can just ignore me? Do I amuse you? Do you think I'm funny?

Tit: Well, you are kind of funny lookin and you do ask a lot of stupid questions.

Jp: Oh, so you think I'm some kind of circus freak? Is that it? And you think I'm stupid? Huh? Well we're gonna see just how smart you are when you're missing your head funny boy.

Dh: I can blow his head clean off.

Tit: Hey I was just jokin.

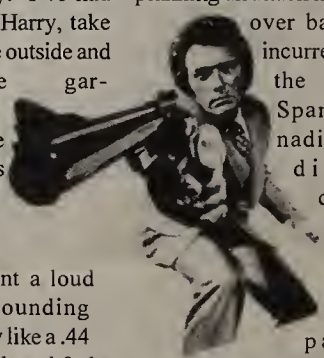
Jp: Shut your big fat stinkin mouth funny boy. I've had enough o'you. Harry, take this piece of waste outside and toss him in the garbage.

Dh: Sure Joe, be glad to. I was itchin for some action anyway.

(at this point a loud gunshot, sounding suspiciously like a .44 magnum, is heard & the tape ends)

Addendum:

Tragically the interviewer was found dead in Karachi where the interview took place. Upon discovering the body, Karachi Police recovered the tape. When members of Karachi's Toike Oike Super Secret Occidental Fighting Force (T.O.S.S.O.F.F.) heard about the tape they promptly broke into police H.Q. and stole it. The tape was then packaged and smuggled by camel to the Toike Oike's underground Arab-World H.Q. in Cairo Egypt. Due to a Middle Eastern wide ban imposed on all Toike activity, Toike forces had to secretly float the package down the Nile. After floating out past Egyptian territorial waters the package, fitted with an electronic locator beacon, was recovered by a team of Cypress based Toike ~~Frogmen~~ Frogpersons (affectionately known as T.O.S.S.O.F.F.'s right hand). The Frogpersons took the package to Canadian Peacekeepers in Nicosia who then put it aboard the Canadian submarine (that was headed for home). However, the poorly made submarine (purportedly constructed at an undisclosed Mr. Sub location) ran aground on a stretch of Spanish coast near Gibraltar. The Spanish authorities, suspecting that Canada was planning an attack in revenge over bad blood incurred during the recent Spanish-Canadian fish dispute, quickly took possession of the package and then ate the sub (although the olives were spared because they are highly valued in Spain). Luckily a secret Toike Operative, posing as a Spanish fisherman named Miguel, was able to infiltrate the local authorities and recover the tape. The Toike then sent a ship, disguised as a Spanish fishing vessel code-named Miranda, which picked up the package and transported it to a secret Toike naval base located in the vicinity of the Grand Banks. At that point the package had to be sent by camel to our office in Toronto because UPS was on strike.



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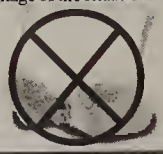

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Here's a story that I saw recently while surfing the 'net. While it has been the policy of the Toike Oike for some years now to not copy material found on the 'net, in this case, because the story chronicled a real event and because I found it hilarious, I decided to include it for the benefit of Toike readers. As they say, truth is often stranger (and funnier) than fiction.

Nearly 27 years ago, on Thursday Nov. 12, 1970, the Oregon State Highway Division bungled the removal of a dead whale. They created one of the most interesting stories ever reported in newspapers, on radio and on TV. It was even voted Oregon's best news wire service story of the year.

This is what a live sperm whale looks like.

This is what a dead sperm whale looks like (actually I'm extrapolating from observations that I remember from when my goldfish died)

Right: Umenhofer in '95
Left: The Explosion

The Great Oregon Whale Incident

A local TV news show in Oregon sent a reporter out to cover the removal of a 45-foot-long, eight-ton sperm whale carcass that had washed up on a stretch of Pacific Ocean beach south of Florence, Oregon. The responsibility for getting rid of the carcass was placed upon the Oregon State Highway Division, apparently on the theory that highways and whales are very similar in the sense of being large objects. But how to get rid of it? If buried, the carcass would soon be uncovered by the ocean tides. Officials at the Department of the Navy were consulted and a plan was hatched to blast the stinking hulk to smithereens using a half-ton of dynamite. The thinking here was that the whale would be blown into small pieces, which would be eaten by sea gulls, and that would be that. A textbook whale removal.

At a "safe" distance up the beach, scores of spectators watched the highway crew dig a hole and put a half-ton of dynamite next to the whale. The spectators, apart from trying to ignore the reeking stench still emanating from the carcass, were in a party mood and watched attentively as the dynamite was set off. I am probably not guilty of understatement when I say that what follows is one of the funniest events ever to be caught on videotape. First you see the whale carcass disappear in a huge blast of smoke and flame. Then you hear the happy spectators shouting "Yayy! and "Whee!". Then, suddenly, the crowd's tone changes. You hear a new sound like "splud". You hear a woman's voice shouting "Here come pieces of... MY GOD!". Then something smears the camera lens.

Later, the reporter explained: "The humor of the entire situation suddenly gave way to a run for survival as huge chunks of whale blubber fell everywhere." Remaining on the beach were several rotting whale sections the size of condominium units. There was no sign of the sea gulls, who had no doubt permanently relocated to Brazil. One piece of projectile blubber caved in the roof of a car parked more than a quarter of a mile away. "My insurance company is never going to believe this," said Springfield, Oregon, businessman Walter Umenhofer as he surveyed the crushed remains of his Buick. A 3-foot by 5-foot piece of foul-smelling, rotting whale blubber had moments before soared a quarter-mile through the air, arching gracefully over the crowd of spectators perched on the sand dunes overlooking the scene, only to totally crush the top of Umenhofer's car. In a 1995 interview commemorating the 25th anniversary of the event, Umenhofer cleverly pointed out that "it's a hell of a note that the only thing you're really famous for in your entire life is your car was smashed by a flying whale".

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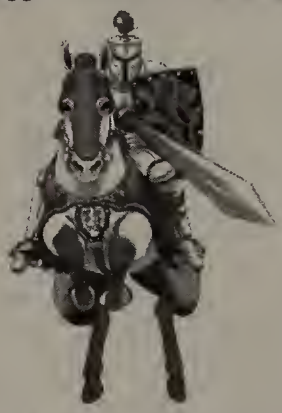

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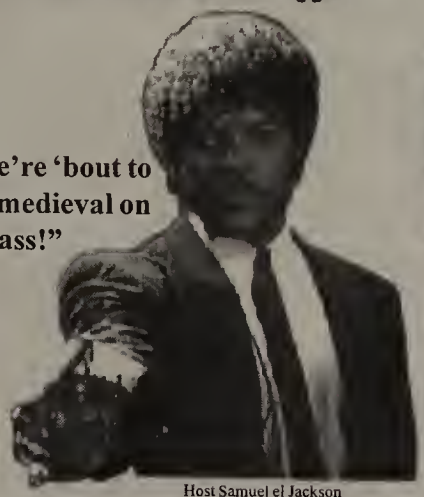

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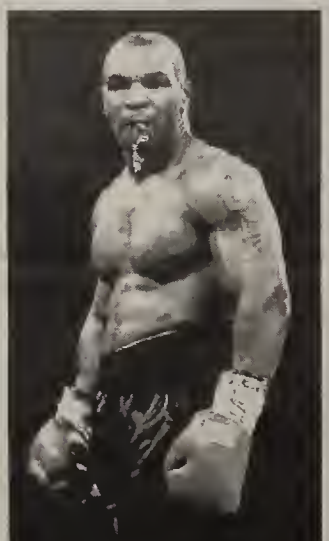
The "RUMBLE WITH THE BUNGHOLE" will decide "WHO CAN KICK WHO'S ASS".

A new contest, being promoted as "The Rumble with the Bunghole" will be held to decide, in the team's words, "who can kick who's ass". The team is working to put together a fighting robot, known as Deep Shit, which will engage Kasparov in a death duel. One team member explained. "OK, basically there's our robot and Kasparov fighting to the death. If Kasparov thinks he's so damn tough, we'll let him prove it. We're offering Kasparov $4 million if he can beat Deep Shit. And we'll let Kasparov bring any weapons and armor he wants. The only rules are that there will be no ear-biting and neither side will be allowed to use projectile weapons. To be fair, our robot will weigh no more than Kasparov and stand no taller than him." No word has yet been received about whether Kasparov has accepted the challenge but team members have already said "if he doesn't then it'll just show the world how big a chicken-shit he really is".

Jean-Clod van Doodoo has reportedly been trying to contact Kasparov to offer to help him prepare for the fight.



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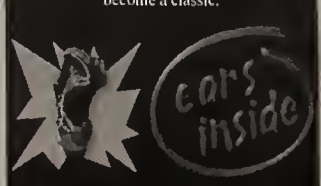

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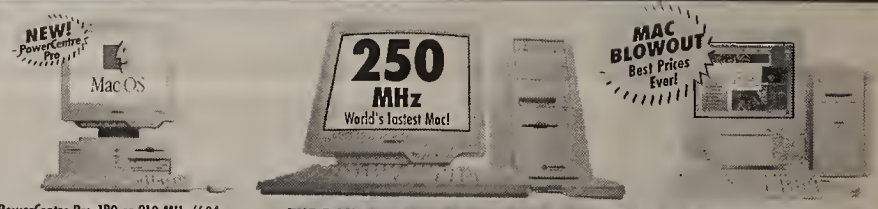

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